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Dan Lockwood Pine Ridge Excavation and Landscapes P.O. Box 1108 4776 East 2600 North Eden, Utah 84310-9535

Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mine Activities, Pine Ridge Excavation and Landscapes,

Pine Ridge Rock Products Mine, S/057/0010, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lockwood:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Pine Ridge Rock Products mine. The reclamation surety is escalated until 2019. You are now permitted to conduct mining activities as outlined in the Notice provided you have approval from all other appropriate agencies. The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the stamped accepted Notice.

It is the responsibility of the operator to know and understand the rules and regulations under which mining operations are conducted in the State of Utah. The Mined Land Reclamation Act, Utah Code Title 40 Chapter 8, and Utah Administrative Code R647, Oil, Gas and Mining, Non-Coal Rules, should be reviewed and understood by every operator. Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements:

- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful
 revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to
 aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- Please notify this office and the Division of State History if you encounter any archaeological or historical items.
- Permit fees and annual reports are due by January 31st.
- Changes to the name, officers, address or other information required in the SMO-NOI relating to company information and operational status must be updated through an amendment to the permit.

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The Division's web page at http://ogm.utah.gov under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/057/0010. Please contact Mike Bradley at 801-538-5332 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this approval.

Sincerely.

Dana Dean, P.E. Associate Director, Mining

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Enclosure: Copy of accepted NOI

cc: Sean Wilkenson, Planning Director, Weber County Planning Division (swilkenson@co.weber.ut.us) P:\GROUPS\MINERALS\WP\M057-Weber\S0570010-PineRidge\Final\APPR-6213-08062015.doc